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One Cent

MUCH WANTED MAN IN MARYLAND IS SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER ARREST HERE

Woodbine Sheriff Will Bring Requisition Papers to Claim Colored Man

Pricedale Ready For Hot Battle

Miners From That Town Are Going To Make Charleroi Players Go Some

Expected He Will be Taken Back to be Given Trial on Charge of Killing Clarence Faucett

Suspecting a negro, giving his name as John Davis, of being wanted for the murder of Clarence Faucett, in Maryland, Chief of Police C. W. Albright, after arresting the man over a week ago on a charge of assaulting a woman, has been quietly holding him pending investigations. This morning he received word from Sheriff Henry N. Miles, at Woodbine, Md., to keep the man under surveillance, and that he would come at once with requisition papers to claim him. It is thought that Davis is not the negro's true name, the charge of murder being lodged against Ollie E. Fisher.

Chief of Police Albright had his eyes on Davis for some time and when several days ago a colored woman known as Mrs. Johnston made information against him for alleged assault, decided to arrest him and hold him while investigating. He did this and upon inquiry from Sheriff Miles, learned that a man of the description of Davis was wanted charged with the Faucett murder. The negro was sent to jail at Washington, and has been held there since, not having paid the costs.

The arrest of Davis was made at the corner of Eleventh street and Lincoln avenue. He is supposed to have been running a disorderly house there. If Davis proves to be the desired man as thought Sheriff Miles will remove him to Maryland and he will be given a trial there. There is no reward offered.

Speers

William Morgan, who was stricken with pneumonia followed by typhoid fever, is doing as well as can be expected although he is far well at this writing, but it is hoped by his many friends that the worst is over.

Mrs. King Chalfant entertained the Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the Aid as well as a few visitors were present considering the bad day. After the business meeting was over a literary program was rendered followed by a ten cent lunch served by Mrs. Chalfant and Mrs. W. Dunkerly.

Mr. and Mrs. King Chalfant entertained on last Sunday a crowd of married folks, who were by the way intimate friends prior to their marriages. All the boys, as well as the girls, were raised within a radius of two miles and were all married with one exception within eight months. We say they were married people, which was very much in evidence by the chattering of little tongues. At one time ten composed the crowd, but on Sunday twenty gathered around the table. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes and daughter of Charleroi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mancha and children of Twilight, Mr. and Mrs. James Sphar and children of Twilight, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackman and son of Long Branch were out-of-town guests.

VALUABLES DISAPPEAR WITH MAN

Police Making Search For Alleged Room Thief

MASONIC EMBLEM TAKEN

The police of Charleroi and surrounding towns are looking for a middle aged man about 40 years old, whose name is unknown, supposed to have stolen a suit of clothes, a Masonic emblem and diamond and other valuables from the room of H. W. Stevens, at the home of T. F. Lindsay, 513 Lincoln avenue. After spending three days in Charleroi the man disappeared yesterday, and with him the articles from Mr. Stevens' room.

A few days ago the man came to Charleroi and inquired at the Lindsay home for a room, saying he was a building contractor who had some work to do here. He said that two partners were coming later. He was given a room but his name was not learned. Yesterday morning he informed Mrs. Lindsay that his two partners could not come until Monday and stated that he was going away in the meantime. Not until Stevens returned home last night and went to his room was the discovery made that a number of articles were missing, the most valuable of which is a Masonic emblem, with a diamond in the center, and bearing the monogram "H. W. S." Other articles taken besides this emblem and a good suit of clothes were a silver watch, gold chain and charm. The supposed thief is described as a man about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds. He had rather a florid face and black hair and mustache. He wore a black suit and overcoat.

Thirty Days in Havana

That is what you will think if you try the new 10c Cigar, Joan of Arc. On Saturday we will sell these for 5 cents as an introductory offer. Might's Book Store.

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BRIGHT INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING SPRING AND SUMMER

Is Much Pleased With California

Former Charleroi Man Locates Near Riverside in Pacific Coast State

Indications are Comparatively Dull Time Will be Followed by Prosperous Period

NEW BUILDINGS PROMISED

Pennsylvania Railroad Station and St. Jerome's Church Among Structures To Be Constructed

Although there is some dullness in the Monongahela valley at the present time, owing to the partial suspension of a number of mines, better times are promised with the opening up of spring. Thousands of laborers will be given work by the railroads within the next few weeks, plans having just been completed by engineers for the spring and summer construction and repair work. By the middle of April large forces of trackmen will be in the field.

In Charleroi there promises to be more building this year than there has been any period for some years. The new Pennsylvania railroad station will be one of the principal structures to be put up and the new church of St. Jerome's congregation will be finished. In addition to this there is reason to believe that the new Charleroi Federal building will be started and possibly finished during 1911.

If matters can be arranged it is possible that the Macbeth-Evans-Glass company will construct an addition to their plant this year, and through this increase their working force. Other industries look for a prosperous time. The North Charleroi Brick company is one of the new industrial concerns to start up this spring.

Today is a general pay day along the valley. Directly in Charleroi the Macbeth-Evans company, the Plate Glass company, the Charleroi Coal works, the Walton Lumber company and the Charleroi Lumber company will pay. All Monessen mills pay today and many of the mines in the vicinity will disburse large sums.

Special

4 lb. pkg. best Laundry Starch—25c
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White best quality—10c. qt., 60c. pack, \$2.25 per bushel. Haube The Florist. 195t.

Will Talk to School

Miss Pearl Agus, a former kindergarten teacher in Japan, will be at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and give a talk to the Sunday school in the morning.

of the townships come under the conditions for first class townships and if so, to properly designate them. This will probably be done by the commissioners of this county and if they find that any of the townships are first class they will proclaim the fact before the date of the next municipal election which comes in November at which the commissioners would be chosen.

Time Value

is so great that no time should be lost through ignorance of its measure.

All the clocks in our wide assortments not only measure time with accuracy, but many of them are handsome enough to make welcome addition to the attractions of any room or any home.

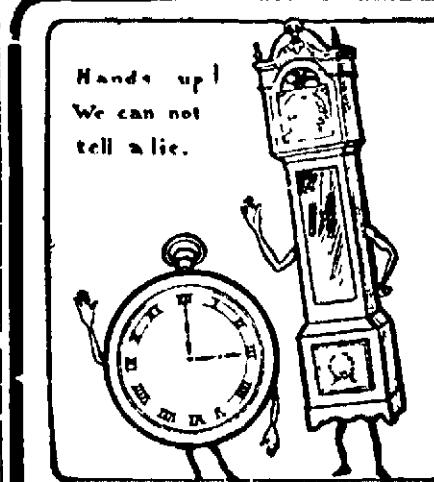
Mantle clocks \$2.75 to \$50.00
Hall clocks \$5.00 to \$100.00
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196t11 Haube The Florist.

Get your metal polish at Fleming's.
197t12

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March 25 In American History.

1854—Owen Lovejoy, noted abolitionist, died; born 1811.

1888—Joseph W. Drexel, financier and philanthropist, died; born 1833.

1894—George Ticknor Curtis, an authority and writer on constitutional law, died; born 1812.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:13, rises 5:49; moon rises 4:18 a. m.; 6:55 p. m., eastern time, moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet. 4½ degrees south thereof.

March 26 In American History.

1813—General Thomas West Sherman, noted Federal soldier, born; died 1879.

1892—Walt Whitman, poet, died; born 1819.

1894—General Alfred Holt Colquitt, United States senator from Georgia and a prominent ex-Confederate, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:14, rises 5:48; moon rises 4:18 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east; 8 a. m., planet Venus at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

The Pittsburgh Plan

From Harrisburg comes the intelligence that the leaders have agreed upon a plan for a new city charter for Pittsburgh. It appears that two

elements are besieging the Legislature for a new city charter for the Smoky City. One of these is fathered by Mayor W. A. Magee, and has the backing of the political organization of the city. The other is backed by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the civic organizations, and is supported by the reformers of all classes. The latter is known as the "Pittsburgh Plan." Mayor Magee's scheme involves a comprehensive plan in city expansion and public improvements, while the "Pittsburgh Plan" deals with civic matters and reforms in government. The latter plan is radical, and is a new departure in municipal government and control.

It embraces a city council of nine members elected at large, each to be

paid a salary of \$6,500 a year, who

are to constitute a board of business managers for the city, the initiative,

referendum and recall, and non-partisan ballot.

It is needless to say that the politicians of which Mayor Magee is at the head, are not enamored of the "Pittsburgh Plan," but at the same time Mr. Magee's plans for the material growth of Pittsburgh are not having smooth sailing. He cannot very well ignore the civic reform crowd, because the latter may have a majority of the voters if a show down is made, and in these insurgent times political fights are mighty uncertain, so a compromise is submitted. This is to the effect that the Magee people will accept the city council

plan of nine members if the initiative, referendum, recall and non-partisan ballot are eliminated. It is stated that it may be agreed to, and a new charter law enacted for Pittsburgh.

Even the paid city council, elected at large, will be a big step in the way of municipal reform for Pittsburgh. If this is inaugurated, the others will follow as a matter of course.

A Good Start

While it is too early yet to judge of the building operations that are in store for Charleroi, enough is in sight to make a marked improvement in the appearance and standing of the town. The new Catholic church and the new Pennsylvania Railroad station, which are to be built this year, will be valuable public assets to Charleroi.

Indications are also good for a brisk building season at North Charleroi. This is one of the best residence sections in this community, as it is convenient to the big industrial communities of both Charleroi and Monessen. One of the things that would promote both building and the real estate market would be a free bridge to Monessen. Our local Business Men's Association has this matter in hand, and while it will take some time to effect it, the time will ultimately come when no toll will be levied upon those who must cross the river and from their daily work.

This movement can be materially hastened by the co-operation of all,

and efficient work in the right direction will do more than sitting still and complaining.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If "Billy" Sunday never did anything he has stirred the liquor men up.

The Shortest Poem Made

Adam

Had 'em.

Capt. Richmond Hobson can at last afford to be happy; his war scare is not altogether founded on atmospheric conditions.

And so Jack Johnston is thinking of becoming an aviator. He's pretty much of an aviator now, air castles being alone considered.

Burbank says he is going to improve the strawberry, but mother beat him to it long ago, via the strawberry shortcake.

One good reason for not being a soldier is that it requires too hard work.

Men love their fun, But they abhor The morning after The night before.

The chaplain of congress used to pray for that "wise" body once each day. But now it's changed—Woe betide.

If they are as successful over in Italy in getting evidence against supposed Black Hand men as they are in this country, they will probably convict some one in the next thousand years or so.

Manonevers, not war, is now truthfully, it is said, declared to be the object of the United States army's visit to Texas. The "I told you so's" shouldn't miss that golden opportunity.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A prominent Pittsburgh physician who began reading medicine with his father, a country physician in one of the up-State towns, tells how the latter once applied heroic treatment in a case of rheumatism that came under his care. The patient, a middle-aged man, came to the doctor for treatment for a stiff knee joint. The leg was about half drawn up, and could not be straightened. The patient had been afflicted with rheumatism for many years, and was in pretty bad shape constitutionally, but after a couple of months treatment showed signs of improvement, except the stiff knee. That baffled all treatment.

One day, when the patient was in the doctor's office for treatment he was requested by the latter to lie down on the sofa. Then the doctor, who weighed about 200 pounds, plunked himself down on the half drawn up

leg, with the full force of his avoidu poise. The patient gave a yell that might have been heard a couple of blocks away, but the leg was straightened and the knee joint worked freely. After the effects of the heroic treatment had worn away the knee joint was good as ever.

"I had in mind to use a maul," said the old doctor, "but couldn't devise anything to break the force of the concussion, so I sat on the leg instead."

A member of the "Graustark" company which is at the Coyle Theatre tonight, tells the following story on Nat Goodwin, the Henry VIII of the theatrical profession:

"Goodwin was strolling down a country lane, snapping the heads off the wild flower with his cane, when he heard footsteps him. Turning he saw an escaped lunatic running towards him. Goodwin stepped aside, but the lunatic stepped aside also. Goodwin quickened his pace, finally became convinced that the man was after him and broke into a run. The pursuer followed and the actor was in a panic. Exhausted he sank to the ground and breathed a prayer as the lunatic came upon him. Hovering for a second over the prostrate form, the lunatic tapped Goodwin lightly upon the shoulder and said: 'Tag, you're it!'"

Fine Line of Spring Clothes



We are showing our spring clothes to day. We have all the latest patterns for men and young men. In all of the new colors, tan, brown, gray, pencil stripe, blacks and blues.

The well known makes "Alco system" Woodhull, Goodlode & Bull Union Made.

All our suits are guaranteed by the manufacturer also ourselves to hold their shape and give perfect satisfaction and our prices are so reasonable that you will come again. Spring suits latest designs from \$12.00 to \$25.00

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Attorney-At-Law

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Window cleaning, carpet cleaning, house cleaning

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The manufacturer, merchant or banker seeking modern banking connections, will find this bank as liberal in its dealings as is consistent with sound banking.

We are at all times prepared to discuss your requirements with you and invite consultation.

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Capital and Surplus \$287,500

Fourth Largest Bank in Washington County.

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The Man Behind The Shears

Should be an artist. To cut a suit to fit and please requires an artist.

We study all men, all kinds of figures and all tastes.

The new Spring things are here eager to be cut up.

About the Fit

We satisfy you, or your money back.

Suits Tailored in our own workroom

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OUR Credit Plan means that you can dress well by paying us a LITTLE each week or month. We arrange the payments as you desire them, so that you can have the best clothing without the slightest worry or inconvenience. There are three particular things about the Askin & Marine Co. store for you to remember: First, we offer you GUARANTEED garments only. Second, we SAVE you the middleman's profit; and Third, we offer you the easiest CREDIT terms.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi.

Comedy was a leading feature in the photoplay productions at the Palace Theatre this week. Among the amusing films were "The Girl in the Film," the story of a camera fiend; "Oh, You Teacher," "Dr. Cupid," and the "The School Ma'am of Coyote county." The last named of these had a Bret Harte flavor of a mining camp in the Sierras and was a whole-some and breezy western comedy. "The Snake in the Grass," was a stirring melodrama, and there were others of a similar nature to give the thrills that are so attractive to the large audiences that nightly throng the Palace. A spotlight song, "The Sailor's Grave," was one of the classical productions by John Evans that delighted the music loving element of the audiences. Louis Brusa in illustrated songs also had the usual number of new and attractive offerings.

The Coyle—Charleroi

Geo. D. Baker's adaption of Grace Hayward's dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's novel "Graustark," is to be the attraction at the Coyle Theatre Saturday night, March 25.

The theme of "Graustark," is as well known as any of the novels of recent years, and the play follows closely Mr. McCutcheon's book for stage purposes. The dramatization is along romantic lines and there are numerous climaxes and situations, made more effective by presentation on the stage. The play is well constructed and acted with a dash and spirit looked for in all first class productions.

The locale of the play leads itself to beautiful scenic environments, all heightened by the costuming of the characters in the national dress of the country. The company presenting the play is an adequate one, all the members of same having been highly commended for their individual and ensemble efforts. As a dramatization of one of the popular American novels, "Graustark," is well worth seeing.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

Margaret Mayo's "Baby Mine," said to be the funniest play New York has ever seen is the attraction announced for the Alvin Theatre for the week commencing Monday, March 27. The heroine of "Baby Mine" is a flippant little woman, played by Marquerite Clark. Miss Clark, who plays the leading part, has so tried her indulgent husband that in a fit of jealousy, he deserts her. To win him back, at the suggestion of a friend, she wires her husband that his fondest hope has been realized, and that he is now a father and she proceeds to obtain a baby from the hospital. The husband returns before the arrival of the baby, and in the subsequent complications, not one baby but twins, and finally triplets are foisted on the credulous parent. The situation is cleared up, when the real parents insist on the return of their children, and the frivolous little woman tells the truth at last. The farce is entrusted to an excellent group of players. "Baby Mine," holds the record for New York runs, and has played continuously for nearly two years. This will be the first opportunity Pittsburg has had to see the latest play from the pen of Margaret Mayo.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

One of the most famous plays in the history of the American stage, Bartley Campbell's celebrated West

COYLE THEATRE

Bell Phone 29-1
JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager.

Saturday March 25th

Geo. Barr McCutcheons
Fascinating Romance

Graustark

10 weeks in New York 8 weeks in Chicago and acclaimed from coast to coast as the theatrical success of the country. The play that set the country talking and set a standard for others to follow.

Get Seats Early

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

ern drama, "My Partner," is to be given a highly interesting revival by the Harry Davis Stock players at the Duquesne Theatre next week. The plot of the play deals with the betrayal of a Western girl by one or two partners who have shared the joys and sorrows of their gold digging adventures together. The guilty lover is soon after found murdered in a most startling and thrilling manner in the miners cabin and circumstantial evidence seems to fasten the crime upon his partner Joe Saunders who has quarreled with his chum over his ruin of the girl they have both adored. An exciting murder scene, a series of mysterious happenings, a trial by Judge Lynch with intensely dramatic suspense and a number of deeply pathetic love scenes serve to hold the audience in the powerful grip of this drama of rough Western life from its very start to finish. Abundant comedy ripples through the various scenes of its four acts nevertheless. Mary Hall will be the betrayed girl, Mary Brandon, Alber-Morrison will enact the Louis Aldrich-role of Joe Saunders, and Ralph Remley will be Wing Lee.

Truly Answered.

Boats trading in the Medway for many years rejoiced in rather curious names, and the following was only one of the many amusing incidents resulting from this:

A boat named What's That to You? passing a lockyard at nightime was hailed as usual by the coast guardman.

"Boat aboy! Your captain's name?"

"Captain X."

"And what are you laden with?"

"Coals."

"Where bound for?"

"Chatham."

"Ship's name?"

"What's That to You?"

"I asked you the name of the ship."

"What's That to You?"

"You shall be reported for your insolence!" roared the coast guardman. Again he put the question, and, receiving the same reply, the boat was commanded to remain where she was.

In the morning two boats were seen keeping guard. The officials, as they boarded the vessel with full authority to seize the offenders, observed for the first time the name painted in large letters. Amid the laughter and jeers of the crew of the What's That to You? they pulled moodily away.—London Telegraph.

Political Passions of 1844.

There were elements of picturesqueness and drama in the politics of the before the war time which are lacking nowadays. Marion Harland tells in her autobiography of a Whig rally which makes the political meetings of today seem tame, cut and dried affairs. It was in 1844, the year of Clay's defeat, and feeling ran high. At that particular time John Tyler was perhaps the most unpopular man in the Union. In the progress of his review of national affairs the orator at last came to the hated name. Instantly uprose the majestic figure of Captain Cool, the local eccentric, clad in the scarlet English hunting coat he invariably wore. "The Lord have mercy upon the nation!" he cried, his voice solemn with wrath and sonorous with the mint juleps for which the Bell was noted. "Fellow citizens, I always cry to high heaven for mercy upon this country when John Tyler's name is mentioned! Amen and amen!"

Distilled Gold.

The investigations of a French chemist show that gold in the electric furnace boils freely at a temperature of 2,400 degrees C. In two or three minutes, it is said, from 100 to 150 grams of gold pass into the state of vapor. In condensing upon a cold body this golden vapor forms uniform masses and cubic crystals. At its temperature of ebullition gold dissolves a little carbon, which at the time of resolidification is deposited in the form of graphite. In an alloy of gold and copper, copper distills first in an alloy of gold and tin, the tin distills more abundantly than the gold, and when a large quantity of these mixed vapors is taken the tin burns on contact with the oxygen of the air, forming oxide of tin, colored purple by a fine dust of condensed gold. This is one method of preparing the color known as "purple of Cassius."—Harper's Weekly.

The Gullible Public.

Two boulevardiers of Paris tell how they proved the gullibility of the public. They bet a friend 1,000 francs that by inserting three advertisements of three lines each in papers in the course of a week they would receive 500 francs without giving any explanation or making any promise to the senders.

On a Saturday the following advertisement appeared:

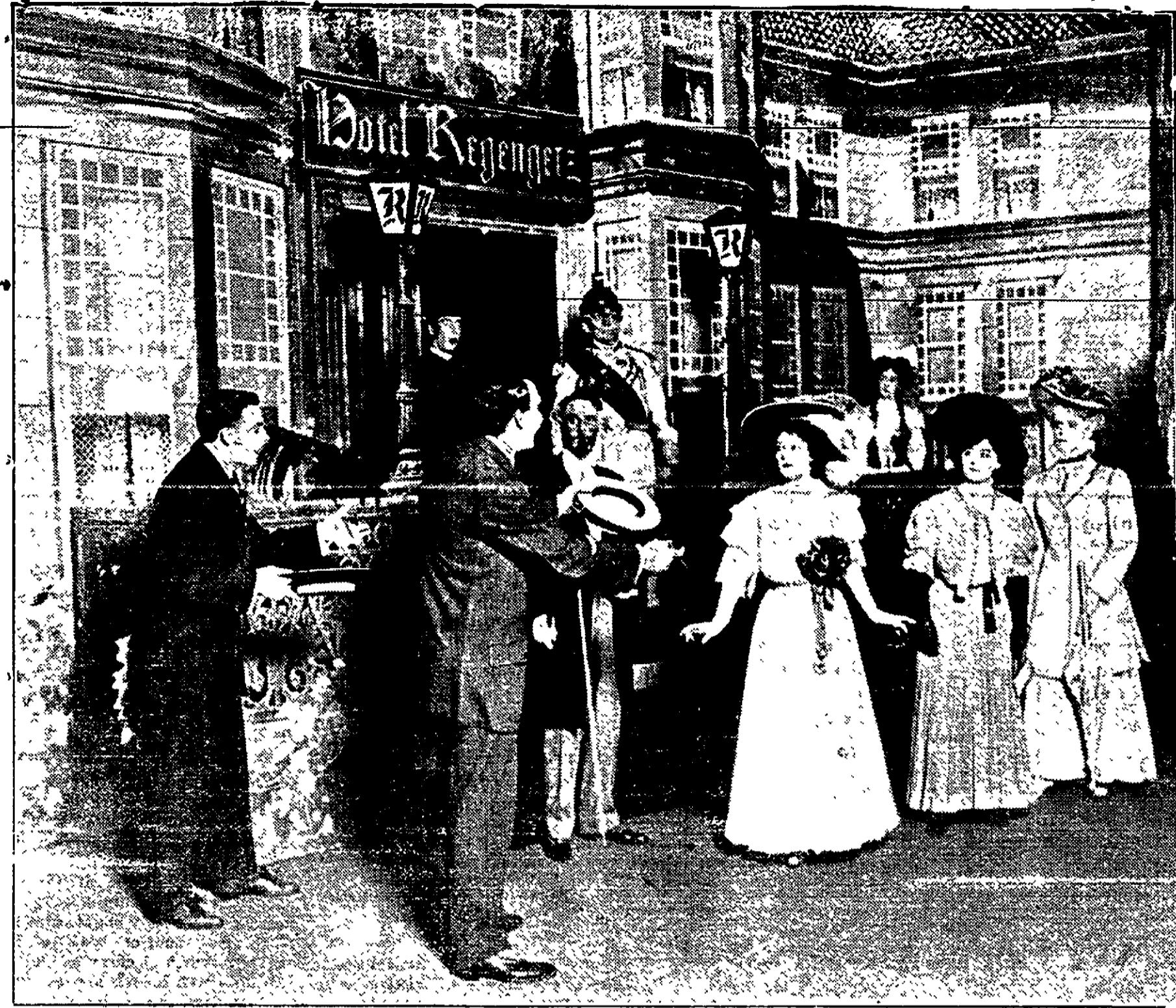
"Intelligent persons will send 5 francs to such an address."

On the Wednesday the insertion ran: "Last possible day is Sunday. Send your 5 francs then, or refusal."

The third on the following Saturday was:

"All 5 francs posted after tomorrow will be inexorably refused."

By the Sunday morning seventy seven postal orders for 4 shillings each had come in, and the next morning eighty-two more arrived. The gullible public had sent in not 500 francs, but 705 francs in a week. Having proved their point and won their bet, the two boulevardiers naturally returned the postal orders to the ingenuous senders.



Scene from 1st Act of "Graustark."

At the Coyle Theatre Tonight



The Home Company
More Better Cheaper

The New Official Independent Telephone Directory, which is under way, Will be of great use to our subscribers, the more complete it is the more value. Therefore, if you have any idea of having a telephone put in, now is the time to place your order so your name will appear in the new list. Remember we give you THREE MONTHS FREE, that is, we give you fifteen months service for the price of one year. We will date the balance of this month's contracts April 1st.

Charleroi Telephone Company

(Owned by Over 100 Charleroi Citizens)

Why pay 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent more for less?

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WASHINGTON, PA.

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Subject to rules of Republican party. Primaries, 1911.

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\$3,500 6 Rooms and Bath, Washington Avenue.
1,700 8 Rooms, Down Town.
1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
2,400 6 Rooms and Bath, Fallowfield Avenue.
2,500 6 Rooms, and Store Room, McLean Avenue.
1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
2,100 6 Rooms, 3rd Street.

FOR RENT

6 rooms, Second Street, \$100.
6 rooms, Lincoln Avenue \$15.00.
8 rooms, and bath, Crest Avenue, \$30.00.
3 rooms, Lincoln Avenue, \$8.50.
5 rooms, 6th Street, \$12.50.

J. A. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue

IN RE ESTATE OF

James Daniel Stroud, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against the said estate will present the same for the payment and to whom all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment.

CHAS. A. STRoud,
Administrator,
Attorney.

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

Free to You and Every Sister Suffering from Woman's Ailments.

I am a woman.
I know woman's sufferings.
I have found the cure.
I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment for all women who want to tell all women about this cure—my name is Mrs. S. S. Summers. I will tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the help of a doctor. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I know of no treatment which is safe and sure for Leucorrhea or Menstrual Disorders, Uterine, Bladder, or Fallopian Tumors, or Growths; also pain in head, back, and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feelings up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, heat flashes, weariness, kidney, and bladder troubles where caused by any ailment peculiar to our sex.

I want to send to you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free of charge, that you can cure yourself at home. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you are suffering, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapping. I will also send you a picture of a woman suffering from a disease, showing what woman's ailment it is, with a history of the ailment, and how to easily cure themselves at home. You must have it in writing, you can't send it to you in a letter, it will be lost. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home treatment. It cures all old or young. To mothers of children, I will explain a simple home treatment which quickly and effectively cures Leucorrhea, Green Sickness and painful or free-giving Menstruation in young ladies. Plumpness and health always result from this treatment.

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It Pays

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will be continued for two more days, Saturday and Monday, March, 25th and 27th.

Many hundreds of People have been here to view the New Spring Styles, and all join in saying that this has been the Best and Most Successful Opening ever held in the vicinity.

Every one is invited—Men as well as the Ladies. Everybody come Saturday and Monday.

Opening Coupon

If you cut out this coupon and present it, you can buy best Fearless Muslin, worth 12½, mill bleached and varn. wide, at

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Cut out this coupon and bring it with you and buy Mennen's 25c box Talcum Powder at

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Yard..... 39c

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Yard..... 29c

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You want to get busy if you want something new for Easter, for now is the time to buy; you will have a better selection now than later in anything you want. Remember

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Don't fail to call on us before you buy.

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Stamps from 8 to 11

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers
Go to Fleming's for gas supplies

Wm. Lockhart, Republican candidate for Clerk of Courts, was in town today.

Stell's Famous Pound Cake, four flavors 20c a lb. at the Charleroi City grocery.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school was held at the residence of W. S. James last evening. After the business of the evng was concluded, cake and iced cream was served. Taking it all in all it was an enjoyable and profitable gathering.

See Fleming's ranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Chandler went to Pittsburgh today to visit friends.

H. S. Piersol after having spent some time in Charleroi and vicinity left today for Artesia, New Mexico, his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitatch and daughter Dorothy went to Pittsburgh this afternoon where they will visit relatives and friends over Sunday.

Vienna Flour, best grade of wheat, one half barrel \$2.90, one-fourth \$1.45. John Guggie, 606 Fallowfield avenue.

Frederick Guy Strickland, pastor of the People's Christian church of Chicago for a number of years, will tell how the Socialist party is organized at Turner Hall March 29.

Chas. S. Phillips, Esq. of California was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

E. B. Enoch was in town yesterday from the county seat.

Chas. Butler of Fredericktown was in Charleroi yesterday on business.

Miss Florence Conway of McKean avenue is visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburgh and Tarentum.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dixon of Second street last evening, who recently came from Lonaconing, Md., and are making their home in Charleroi. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh, Mrs. James Frew, Mrs. John Hott, Mrs. Walter Jack, Mrs. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albright, Misses Jean Hawthorne, Eva Zellar, Clara and Elizabeth Frew, Messrs. Claude Jenkins, and Charles Feste, C. W. Albright, Jr. and Master Hardie Albright. The evening was spent in social conversation and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon proved themselves an agreeable host and hostess. A delightful luncheon was served.

Fin Art of Letter Opening.

In Russia one letter in every ten passing through the post is opened by the authorities as a matter of course. Indeed, the postal authorities of every country have experts who have raised letter opening to a fine art. Some kinds of paper can be steamed open without leaving any traces, and this simple operation is finished by re-burnishing the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail the envelope is placed between pieces of wood with edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first flattened, then roughened and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges united under pressure.—London Chronicle.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Charleroi People Know How to Save it

Many Charleroi people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Charleroi citizen's recommendation.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SUNDAY SERVICES

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Public Worship at 10:45. Sermon topic, "Christ, the Power of God." Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 led by Miss Hazlet. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon on "David and Goliath." Mid week service Wednesday at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Seats free. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Christ Lutheran

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Luther League at 6:30. A cordial welcome to the public to "come and worship" with us. Chalmers E. Front, minister.

Episcopal

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of Holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject, "The True Greatness of Character."

Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject, "Church History."

the fourth lecture of the course. Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday evening and addresses by visiting clergy at 8 o'clock. Friday evening litany will be said in the church at 4. All are cordially welcomed. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Baptist

Washington avenue between Third and Fourth streets. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. C. F. Cornman of Vandergrift will preach.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:15. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

French Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Pb. D., pastor.

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian
Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Mrs. Daniels and daughter who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James have returned to their home at Monaca.

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WANTED—Seamstress for Monaca store; one for the Charleroi store. Apply P. Anmuth, at People's Store, Charleroi, Pa.

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FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath on McKean avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros.

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WANTED—Experienced salesman to manage local store. Excellent opportunity for live wire. Only hustler need apply. Call at once 536 Fallowfield avenue.

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One Cent

MUCH WANTED MAN IN MARYLAND IS SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER ARREST HERE

Woodbine Sheriff Will Bring Requisition Papers to Claim Colored Man

ANSWERS DESCRIPTION

Expected He Will be Taken Back to be Given Trial on Charge of Killing Clarence Faucett

Suspecting a negro, giving his name as John Davis, of being wanted for the murder of Clarence Faucett, in Maryland, Chief of Police C. W. Albright, after arresting the man over a week ago on a charge of assaulting a woman, has been quietly holding him pending investigations. This morning he received word from Sheriff Henry N. Miles, at Woodbine, Md., to keep the man under surveillance, and that he would come at once with requisition papers to claim him. It is thought that Davis is not the negro's true name, the charge of murder being lodged against Ollie E. Fisher.

Chief of Police Albright had his eyes on Davis for some time and when several days ago a colored woman known as Mrs. Johnston made information against him for alleged assault, decided to arrest him and hold him while investigating. He did this and upon inquiry from Sheriff Miles, learned that a man of the description of Davis was wanted charged with the Faucett murder. The negro was sent to jail at Washington, and has been held there since, not having paid the costs.

The arrest of Davis was made at the corner of Eleventh street and Lincoln avenue. He is supposed to have been running a disorderly house there. If Davis proves to be the desired man as thought Sheriff Miles will remove him to Maryland and he will be given a trial there. There is no reward offered.

Spears

William Morgan, who was stricken with pneumonia followed by typhoid fever, is doing as well as can be expected although he is far well at this writing, but it is hoped by his many friends that the worst is over.

Mrs. King Chalfant entertained the Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the Aid as well as a few visitors were present considering the bad day. After the business meeting was over a literary program was rendered followed by a ten cent lunch served by Mrs. Chalfant and Mrs. W. Dunkerly.

Mr. and Mrs. King Chalfant entertained on last Sunday a crowd of married folks, who were by the way intimate friends prior to their marriages. All the boys, as well as the girls, were raised within a radius of two miles and were all married with one exception within eight months. We say they were married people, which was very much in evidence by the chattering of little tongues. At one time ten composed the crowd, but on Sunday twenty gathered around the table. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes and daughter of Charleroi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mancha and children of Twilight, Mr. and Mrs. James Sphar and children of Twilight, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackman and son of Long Branch were out-of-town guests.

PRICEDALE READY FOR HOT BATTLE

Miners From That Town Are Going To Make Charleroi Players Go Some

In preparation for the forthcoming game between Charleroi and Pricedale miners on April 1, Pricedale has arranged a strong lineup, and one that will make the Charleroi aggregation hump to win. Their lineup is as follows: J. Guder, or Willis, catcher; Hartland, Hogg or Patterson, pitchers; Rivers or M. Haywood, shortstop; Kennedy, or Mure, first base; Nicholas, second base; P. Haywood, third base; A. Haywood, left field; Carroll or Mure, middle field; F. Guder or Slatier, right field.

VALUABLES DISAPPEAR WITH MAN

Police Making Search For Alleged Room Thief

MASONIC EMBLEM TAKEN

The police of Charleroi and surrounding towns are looking for a middle aged man about 46 years old, whose name is unknown, supposed to have stolen a suit of clothes, a Masonic emblem and diamond and other valuables from the room of H. W. Stevens, at the home of T. F. Lindsay, 518 Lincoln avenue. After spending three days in Charleroi the man disappeared yesterday, and with him the articles from Mr. Stevens' room.

A few days ago the man came to Charleroi and inquired at the Lindsay home for a room, saying he was a building contractor who had some work to do here. He said that two partners were coming later. He was given a room but his name was not learned. Yesterday morning he informed Mrs. Lindsay that his two partners could not come until Monday and stated that he was going away in the meantime. Not until Stevens returned home last night and went to his room was the discovery made that a number of articles were missing, the most valuable of which is a Masonic emblem, with a diamond in the center, and bearing the monogram "H. W. S." Other articles taken besides this emblem and a good suit of clothes were a silver watch, gold chain and charm. The supposed thief is described as a man about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds. He had rather a florid face and black hair and mustache. He wore a black suit and overcoat.

Thirty Days in Havana

That is what you will think if you try the new 10c Cigar, Joan of Arc.

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March 25 In American History.

1864—Owen Lovejoy, noted abolitionist, died; born 1811.

1880—Joseph W. Brewster, financier and philanthropist, died; born 1833.

1884—George Inman Curtis, an authority and writer on construction of law, died; born 1812.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:13, rises 5:49; moon rises 4:18 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east; 8 a. m., planet Venus passing from west to east of the planet.

4½ degrees south thereof.

March 26 In American History.

1813—General Thomas West Sherman, noted Federal soldier, born; died 1870.

1882—Walt Whitman, poet, died; born 1819.

1884—General Alfred Holt Colquitt, United States senator from Georgia and a prominent ex-Confederate, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:14, rises 5:48; moon rises 4:18 a. m.; moon at greatest libration east; 8 a. m., planet Venus at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
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Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911.

The Pittsburg Plan

From Harrisburg comes the intelligence that the leaders have agreed upon a plan for a new city charter for Pittsburg. It appears that two elements are besieging the Legislature for a new city charter for the Smoky City. One of these is fathered by Mayor W. A. Magee, and has the backing of the political organization of the city. The other is backed by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce and the civic organizations, and is supported by the reformers of all classes. The latter is known as the "Pittsburg Plan." Mayor Magee's scheme involves a comprehensive plan in city expansion and public improvements, while the "Pittsburg Plan" deals with civic matters and reforms in government. The latter plan is radical, and is a new departure in municipal government and control. It embraces a city council of nine members elected at large, each to be paid a salary of \$6,500 a year, who are to constitute a board of business managers for the city, the initiative, referendum and recall, and non-partisan ballot.

It is needless to say that the politicians of which Mayor Magee is at the head, are not enamored of the "Pittsburg Plan," but at the same time Mr. Magee's plans for the material greatness of Pittsburg are not having smooth sailing. He cannot very well ignore the civic reform crowd, because the latter may have a majority of the voters if a show down is made, and in these insurgent times political fights are mighty uncertain, so a compromise is submitted. This is to the effect that the Magee people will accept the city council

plan of nine members if the initiative, referendum, recall and non-partisan ballot are eliminated. It is stated that it may be agreed to, and a new charter law enacted for Pittsburg.

Even the paid city council, elected at large, will be a big step in the way of municipal reform for Pittsburg. If this is inaugurated, the others will follow as a matter of course.

A Good Start

While it is too early yet to judge of the building operations that are in store for Charleroi, enough is in sight to make a marked improvement in the appearance and standing of the town. The new Catholic church and the new Pennsylvania Railroad station, which are to be built this year, will be valuable public assets to Charleroi.

Indications are also good for a brisk building season at North Charleroi. This is one of the best residence sections in this community, as it is convenient to the big industrial communities of both Charleroi and Monessen. One of the things that would promote both building and the real estate market would be a free bridge to Monessen. Our local Business Men's Association has this matter in hand, and while it will take some time to effect it, the time will ultimately come when no toll will be levied upon those who must cross the river and from their daily work.

This movement can be materially hastened by the co-operation of all,

and efficient work in the right direction will do more than sitting still and complaining.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If "Billy" Sunday never did anything he has stirred the liquor men up.

The Shortest Poem Made

Adam Had 'em.

Capt. Richmond Hobson can at last afford to be happy; his war scare is not altogether founded on atmospheric conditions.

And so Jack Johnston is thinking of becoming an aviator. He's pretty much of an aviator now, air castles being alone considered.

Burbank says he is going to improve the strawberry, but mother beat him to it long ago, via the strawberry shortcake.

One good reason for not being a soldier is that it requires too hard work.

Men love their fun. But they abhor The morning after The night before.

The chaplain of congress used to pray for that "wise" body once each day. But now it's changed—woe betide.

If they are as successful over in Italy in getting evidence against supposed Black Hand men as they are in this country, they will probably convict some one in the next thousand years or so.

Manonevers, not war, is now truthfully, it is said, declared to be the object of the United States army's visit to Texas. The "I told you so's" shouldn't miss that golden opportunity.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A prominent Pittsburg physician who began reading medicine with his father, a country physician in one of the up-State towns, tells how the latter once applied heroic treatment in a case of rheumatism that came under his care. The patient, a middle-aged man, came to the doctor for treatment for a stiff knee joint. The leg was about half drawn up, and could not be straightened. The patient had been afflicted with rheumatism for many years, and was in pretty bad shape constitutionally, but after a couple of months treatment showed signs of improvement, except the stiff knee. That baffled all treatment.

One day, when the patient was in the doctor's office for treatment he was requested by the latter to lie down on the sofa. Then the doctor, who weighed about 200 pounds, plunked himself down on the half drawn up

leg, with the full force of his midriff, upon. The patient gave a yell that might have been heard a couple of blocks away, but the leg was straightened and the knee joint worked freely. After the effects of the heroic treatment had worn away the knee joint was good as ever.

"I had in mind to use a maul," said the old doctor, "but couldn't devise anything to break the force of the concussion, so I sat on the leg instead."

A member of the "Graustark" company which is at the Coyle Theatre tonight, tells the following story on Nat Goodwin, the Henry VIII of the theatrical profession:

"Goodwin was strolling down a country lane, snapping the heads off the wild flower with his cane, when he heard footsteps him. Turning he saw an escaped lunatic running towards him. Goodwin stepped aside, but the lunatic stepped aside also. Goodwin quickened his pace, finally became convinced that the man was after him and broke into a run. The pursuer followed and the actor was in a panic. Exhausted he sank to the ground and breathed a prayer as the lunatic came upon him. Hovering for a second over the prostrate form, the lunatic tapped Goodwin lightly upon the shoulder and said: 'Tag, you're it.'

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OUR ANNUAL Spring Opening

will be continued for two more days, Saturday and Monday, March, 25th and 27th.

Many hundreds of People have been here to view the New Spring Styles, and all join in saying that this has been the Best and Most Successful Opening ever held in the vicinity.

Every one is invited—Men as well as the Ladies. Everybody come Saturday and Monday.

Opening Coupon

If you cut out this coupon and present it, you can buy best Fearless Muslin, worth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, full bleached and yard wide, at

10 Yards for 75c

Opening Coupon

Cut out this coupon and bring it with you and buy Menken's 25¢ box Facial Powder at

2 Boxes for 25c

Opening Coupon

Cut this out and bring it with Print Cancoes in light or dark colors, at

10 Yards for 55c

Opening Coupon

Cut this out and bring it with Thread in White only, most all Nos., with this coupon only at Spool

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Opening Coupon

Regular 50¢ Table Linen, bleached, Special for two

Yard..... 39c

Opening Coupon

New Silk Jaccard, in blue pink and black. Sets regularly for 40c

Special opening price

Yard

29c

J. W. Berryman & Son

5th St. & McKean Ave., CHARLEROI, PA

LADIES

You want to get busy if you want something new for Easter, for now is the time to buy; you will have a better selection now than later in anything you want. Remember

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store,

of Charleroi, can show you a complete line in anything you want, either in Dry Goods or Ready-to-Wear.

Don't fail to call on us before you buy.

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

A DOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Special for Saturday and Monday

360 prs. boys shoes sizes 9 to 13 1-2	
worth \$1.25 special	.79
Ladies' Velvet shoes worth \$4.00	
special	\$2.45
Misses strong school shoes	.98
Ladies white cravenette shoes	2.95
Ladies white Buck worth \$5.00	
special	3.95
Mens heavy working shoes	1.48
Mens Dress shoes worth \$3.00 special	1.98

Dont forget the Name and Address

Ask to see our Mens \$1.98
shoe and oxfords for men and
women.

Double Green Trading
Stamps from 8 to 11

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items
denoted for Busy Readers
Go to Fleming's for gas supplies

1924

Wm. Lockhart, Republican candidate for Clerk of Courts, was in town today.

Steel's Famous Pound Cake, four flavors 20c a lb. at the Charleroi City grocery.

1926

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school was held at the residence of W. S. James last evening. After the business of the evening was concluded, cake and ice cream was served. Taking it all in all it was an enjoyable and profitable gathering.

See Fleming's ranges.

1924

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Chandler went to Pittsburgh today to visit friends.

W. C. Pierpont, a local sportsman, some time in Charleroi and vicinity, left today for Artesia, New Mexico, his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy went to Pittsburgh this afternoon where they will visit relatives and friends over Sunday.

Vienna Flour, best grade of wheat, one half barrel \$2.90 one-fourth \$1.45. John Guggie, 606 Fallowfield Avenue.

1926

Frederick Guy Strickland, pastor of the People's Christian church of Chicago for a number of years, will tell how the Socialist party is organized at Turner Hall, March 29.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:45. Sermon topic "Christ, the Power of God." Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 led by Miss Hazlet. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon on "David and Goliath." Mid week service Wednesday at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Seats free. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister

Christ Lutheran

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Divine worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Luther League at 6:30. A cordial welcome to all pastor to come and worship with us. Chalmers E. Frontz, minister

Episcopal

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of Holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject, "The True Greatness of Character." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject "Church History," the fourth lecture of the course. Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday evening and addresses by visiting clergy at 8 o'clock. Friday evening litany will be said in the church at 4. All are cordially welcomed. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector

Baptist

Washington avenue between Third and Fourth streets. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. C. F. Cornman of Vandergrift will preach

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:15. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor

French Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Pb. D., pastor

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian
Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor

Mrs. Daniels and daughter who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James have returned to their home at Monaca.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Flat with large room adjoining—suitable for music studio, hall or club purposes. Apply Greenberg Bros.

1926

HELP WANTED—An electrician for inside wiring. Apply to Master Mechanic, Pittsburg Plate Glass Company.

1926

WANTED—A collector. Apply at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue.

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WANTED—Seamstress for Monaca store; one for the Charleroi store. Apply P. Annuth, at People's Store, Charleroi, Pa.

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FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath on McKean avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros.

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FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur.

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FOR SALE—Good paying grocery, centrally located, Donora. Owner has other interests. Apply "R" Mail office.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Must give reference. Apply B. H., Mail office.

1926

WANTED—Experienced salesman to manage local store. Excellent opportunity for live wire. Only hustler need apply. Call at once 536 Fallowfield avenue.

1926

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at \$10 a month, or four rooms for \$12 at Lock No. 4. Use of bath and laundry. Address W., Mail office.

1926

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with bath and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent separately. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust Company.

1926

THE VERY ESSENCE?

Of Shoemaking is "crowded" into our \$3.00 and \$3.50 Spring Oxfords, Gibson ties, Sailor ties, one strap Pumps and other new novelties which is by far a larger line of Spring and Summer Styles to select from than any other house is showing in this City.

To see them will make your eyes dance and to wear them will make your feet glad.

Moderately Priced

\$3.00-\$3.50-\$4.00

Homann's

Will Pay Your Car Fare

529 Donner Avenue MONESSEN, PA.

Make application for stock in the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association

Per Value \$100 per share, payable, \$1.00 per share, per month; every six months dividends delivered on the money paid in.

Offices, 2nd Floor, 29-35th St., Charleroi, Pa., Meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend.

Charleroi Broom Factory

Manufacturers of Brooms for all purposes

We make brooms of the finest kinds for carpet sweeping as well as heavy brooms for stables, etc., Prices range from 40 cents to 75 cents.

Call 55-Y on the Charleroi Phone and broom will be delivered.

S. R. RIGGLE, Prop.

429 Shady Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Use the Want Column of the Mail; you will get the desired result quickly and surely—a cent a word.